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Thanks Donna.

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**Subject:** Exceptional Event Demonstrations

Guy and Fran,

As mentioned in EPA monthly calls, we've been looking at exceptional events. We are notifying you of our intent to develop Exceptional Event demonstrations for four days in 2018 for the HGB area.

***July 26 & 27, 2018***

The 8-hour maximum daily average value of 109 ppb at CAMS 8 Houston Aldine is policy relevant and was the highest value of 2018 at that site. Both days exhibit considerable evidence that ozone levels were impacted by exceptional wildfire events.

***August 23 & 24, 2018***

The 8-hour maximum daily average values of 82 ppb at CAMS 53 Bayland Park and 91 ppb at CAMS 8 Houston Aldine are both policy relevant. The 82 ppb value at Bayland Park on August 23 was the highest value of the year at that monitoring site. The 91 ppb value at Houston Aldine was the second highest value of the year at that monitoring site. Both days exhibit considerable evidence that ozone levels were impacted by exceptional wildfire events.

EPA's concurrence of the exceptional event demonstrations will result in removal of the data from the design value. The 2018 design value will then show the area is in attainment of the 2008 eight-hour ozone standard.

Per your guidance, we will be following up with an initial notification letter. We look forward to working with you on this important task.

Donna

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